THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) to (c) Though there are no such instructions, Medical Officers working in C.G.H.S. dispensaries are normally transferred after completion of 4 years. Other employees working in the C.G.H.S. are transferred subject to administrative convenience.

Procurement of Dornier plane for Vayudoot

1217. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the article published in the Hindustan Times of 3rd April, 1987 wherein it has been stated that Government are spending Rs. 2.50 crores in foreign exchange for the equipment and engine of the Vayudoot aircraft while small aircraft of same capacity as Vayudoot can be purchased straight away from the Western countries;

(b) if so, whether this aspect of the matter was not taken into consideration while negotiating the contract with the DORNIER & GERRETT of U.S.A. and what are the details of the present agreement with that firm; and

(c) what is the final cost of a Vayudoot aircraft indicating the cost of Indian components and those supplied by the DORNIER & GERRETT of U.S.A.?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Youth hostels in Madhya Pradesh

1218. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of youth hostels constructed in Madhya Pradesh so far;

(b) whether there is any proposal to construct more youth hostels during the Seventh Five Year Plan; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof with locations and amount sanctioned therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT AND THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI P. V. NARASIMHA RAO): (a) One.

(b) and (c) Subject to availability of land and financial resources, there is a proposal to take up the construction of 60 more youth hostels all over the country during the Seventh Five Year Plan. For selecting suitable sites, 75 locations have been identified so far. Out of these, funds have been released for construction of youth hostels at 14 places. Details are given in the statement attached.

Statement

The following locations have been identified for selecting suitable sites for construction of youth hostels:—

1. Nagarjunasagar
2. Ranchi
3. Bodhgaya
4. Simla
5. Chandigarh
6. Srinagar
7. Gulmarg
8. Bangalore
9. Khajuraho
10. Bombay
11. Gopalpur-on-Sea
12. Bikaner
13. Jaisalmer

14. Chittorgarh
15. Mussoorie
16. Uttarkashi (U.P.)
17. Barkul (Chilka Lake)
18. Cherrapunji
19. Tura
20. Vishakhaptnam
21. Vijayawada
22. Twang
23. Junagarh
24. Kulu
25. Pahalgam
26. Kishtwar
27. Mangalore
28. Gulbarga
29. Jammu
30. Mer-ara
31. Belur-Halebi
32. Munnar
33. Indore
34. Pachamarhi
35. Pune
36. Bhubaneshwa
37. Udaipur
38. Gangtok
39. Kodaikan
40. Ooty
41. Varanasi
42. Ranikhet
43. Lucknow
44. Howrah/Calcutta
45. Tezpur
46. Delhi
47. Calangute
48. Beach (Goa)
9. Seputara
50. Dharamsala
51. Kergil
52. Verkalai
53. Ukhrul
54. Sibasagar
55. Kolasib/Lunglei
56. Kohima
57. Kailasher
58. Rubha
59. Jodhpur
60. Maghar
61. Tirupati
62. Kurkushetra
63. Ernakulam
64. Calicut
65. Jabalpur
66. Triunelveli
67. Madurai
68. Hassan
69. Ajmer
70. Joshipur
71. Koraput
72. Kawar
73. Nagaon
74. Golaghat
75. Tura

2. Funds have been released for construction of Youth Hostels at the following places:

Sl. No.	Name of Places	Amount Released Rs. lakhs
1	Tirupati (Andhra Pradesh)	10·00
2	Kurukshetra (Haryana)	10·00
3	Ernakulam (Kerala)	10.00

Sl. No.	Name of Places	Amount Released Rs. lakhs
4	Calicut (Kerala) . . .	10.00
5	Tirunelveli (Tamilnadu) .	10.00
6	Madurai (Tamilnadu) . .	10.00
7	Hassan (Karnataka) . .	10.00
8	Joshipur (Orissa) . .	10.00
9	Koraput (Orissa) . .	10.00
10	Nagaon (Assam) . .	10.00
11	Golaghat (Assam) . .	10.00
12	Tura (Meghalaya) . .	10.00
13	Bhubaneshwar (Orissa) .	10.00
14	Gopalpur-on-Sea (Orissa) .	10.00

Supply of Sub-standard medicines in the C.G.H.S.

1219. SHRI J. P. GOYAL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that a large number of drugs manufacturing companies are engaged in manufacturing sub-standard drugs;

(b) whether it is also a fact that these drug manufacturing companies are supplying medicines to the C.G.H.S.; and

(c) the steps contemplated to ensure that sub-standard medicines are not sold in the market and are not supplied to C.G.H.S. beneficiaries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) Government is aware of press reports appearing from time to time on sub-standard drugs.

(b) and (c) All allopathic medicines included in the C.G.H.S. formulary are being supplied by Medical Store Organisation which procure the drugs after 100% analytical testing. Homoeopathic medicines purchased by the C.G.H.S. are analysed and tested at the Homoeopathic Pharmacopoeal Laboratory, Ghaziabad before acceptance and supply. Ayurvedic and Unani medicines are purchased by the C.G.H.S. from I.M.P.C.L., a Govt. of India Undertaking. In case of doubt, the particular ingrediants of a drug are not tested from C.I.P.L. Ghaziabad.

The provisions of the Drugs and Cosmetics Act and the Rules therefor under manufacture sale and distributions of the drugs are enforced by the State Drugs Control Authorities. The Drugs Consultative Committee, a statutory body under the provisions of the Drugs & Cosmetics Act periodically reviews the enforcement and standards of quality of drugs.

Supply of the allopathic medicines to the C.G.H.S.

1220. SHRI J. P. GOYAL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of suppliers of medicines to the C.G.H.S. (allopathic);

(b) since when each one of the above suppliers is supplying allopathic medicines to the C.G.H.S.;

(c) whether any guidelines have been laid for the selection of suppliers of allopathic medicines to the C.G.H.S. and if so, what are the details in this regard;

(d) whether these guidelines are being followed strictly;

(e) whether there is a committee to select suppliers of medicines to C.G.H.S.; and

(f) if so, what are the details in regard thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) and (b)